

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SmithI, J. F. Grayborn in Mobilein the State of Ala.aged 65 years and11 months, and by occupation aMerchantdo hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 15 day ofDec, 1917, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two

years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day ofDecA. D. 1917

J. F. Gray
Wm. Garner J. P. Troffice
notary Public in and for Smith
Co TX

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. Complexion Fair Eyes Blue Hair Gray Marriedor single Married Telegraphic address TemplePost office address TempleResidence Temple

Cotton Belt

A. G. O. Form 21.
Authorized July 7, 1903.

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OATH OF MEMBERS SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

Cotton Belt

Name *J. F. Gray*

Rank *Private*

Station *Tyler*

Warrant dated December 15, 1922
Discharged February 15, 1923

I, *J. F. Gray*, do hereby swear that I am a member of the Special Ranger Force of the State of Texas, and I will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of my office, and I will not accept any bribe or reward for my services, and I will not engage in any business which may conflict with my official duties, and I will not engage in any other business which may interfere with my official duties, and I will not engage in any other business which may be detrimental to the honor and integrity of the Special Ranger Force of the State of Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *February*, 1923.

W. D. [Signature]

W. D. [Signature]

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....
is a *Pvt*.....in Company *A*.....Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
Article 6755, title 116 complete Texas
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by

The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name *J. J. Gray* Rank *Pvt*
Age *65 years 11 months* Where born *Ala*
Height *6 feet 7 1/2* Occupation *Merchant*
Hair *Gray* Enlisted Where *Dyer*
Eyes *Blue* Enlisted When *Dec 15*
Complexion *Fair* Enlisted by Whom *Jerry Gray*

2/15/23

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *16*
day of *Dec* 192*2*

R. H. Aldrich
Actg. Asst. ~~XXX~~ Adjutant General.

Attest: *Jerry Gray*
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. *A*